
From: Bucci, Jeremy (SUF)
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 3:04 PM
To: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Subject: RE:

Hi Annie,

This is incredible! Thanks!!

I also have some good news for you. The bad guy in this case has agreed to 15 years and my office has given the green light to let him plea to 15 yrs so it looks like you can take this one off your list for Monday. I will still look for you in court and stop by to say "hello."

Do you mind if I use this to help educate the younger ADA's on how this testing is done?? This is really cool!

Jeremy

From: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:35 AM
To: Bucci, Jeremy (SUF)
Subject:

Hi Jeremy,

I have attached the pictures for the testing of marijuana. The order or each set is VM1 to VM 10.

VM 1: Macroscopic: green vegetable matter
VM 2: small amount of sample placed into a casserole dish
VM 3 & 4: Microscopic: cystolith & glandular hairs
VM 5: petroleum ether is added casserole dish with the sample
VM 6: casserole dish is heated to evaporation
VM 7: Duquenois Levine and Hydrochloric acid is added to the casserole dish (color change from clear to purple)
VM 8: solution is placed in a test tube
VM 9: chloroform is added to the test tube (should get two layers of purple – indicative of positive marijuana)
VM 10: Reagent blank control (QC must be run prior to testing any VM on that day)

Hope this is helpful.

Thanks,
Annie
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